



THE UNIVERSITY
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Higher Degree by Research 2016

The Joanna Briggs Higher Degrees by Research Program

The Master of Clinical Science (MClinSc) **ENROL NOW FOR 2016**

What's on offer?

The Joanna Briggs Higher Degrees by Research Program is offering supervision for candidates interested in skill development in: searching for; appraising; extracting and synthesising evidence; in conducting systematic reviews; and in translating evidence into action in health policy and clinical practice.

This research degree includes a full-time, one-semester program offered on-campus at the Institute in Adelaide.

Course material address:

- > Biostatistics,
- > Qualitative research methods,
- > Systematic reviews of quantitative, qualitative and economic evidence,
- > Translation of evidence into action,
- > The conduct of a systematic review and/or an evidence implementation project and submission of a thesis based on this work, and
- > The option to transfer to PhD on a fast-track enrolment.

The Master of Clinical Science

This is a postgraduate research degree which aims to train students in research methodologies and techniques specific to the needs of evidence-based healthcare, as well as the critical evaluation of evidence and research.

The MCLinSc is usually completed in 1-2 years. Candidates who satisfactorily complete the first year may transfer to PhD, subject to approval by the Board of Graduate Studies.

The Structured Program

Unique to the School, is its research unit the Joanna Briggs Institute. The structured program comprises "core" and "development" components. Development components are the entire range of short courses that JBI offers, normally for a fixed fee, students have the option of enrolling for free in select JBI courses run from Adelaide.

All HDR candidates are required to complete the following short courses offered in two one-week intensive residencies in the School as part of their "Core" program (first 6 months of candidature).

Week 1

- > Introduction to Evidence-Based Health Care and the Systematic Review of Evidence;
- > Statistical Concepts & Methods for Evidence-Based Health Care;
- > Qualitative Research Methods;
- > Searching Databases.

Week 2

- > The Appraisal, Extraction & Pooling of Quantitative Data from experimental & epidemiologic studies;
- > The Appraisal, Extraction and Pooling of Qualitative Data from critical interpretive & textual literature of study papers;
- > The Comprehensive Review Management System update & overview;
- > A 3-Day Research School incorporating a one day Symposium for all HDR/PhD students.

2016 – Intake Key Diary Dates

Semester 1 (commencing students)

- > Week 1 core program - Monday 8th Feb - Friday 12th Feb
- > Week 2 core program - Monday 11th April to Friday 15th April
- > **April** Research School - Wednesday 13th to Friday 15th
- > **August** Research School - Wednesday 3rd to Friday 5th

Entry Requirements

- > Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery of the University of Adelaide; or,
- > A Degree from another institution accepted by the Faculty as equivalent to an Honours degree; or
- > Bachelor degree in an appropriate field of study, or a degree of another institution accepted by the Faculty as equivalent, plus at least two years approved professional work experience.

This program is fee-exempt for Australian citizens and permanent residents!



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